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In re Application of HITCHEN, *et al.*

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Please find enclosed the following for filing:

- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ Form PTO-1449 with References
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This Transmittal Letter is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.97(b)

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Sir:

Pursuant to the Duty to Disclose under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the references cited on the accompanying form PTO-1449 are hereby brought to the attention of the Examiner for independent evaluation. A copy of each reference is enclosed.

The submission of the listed document is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

Applicant respectfully requests that the listed document be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of form PTO-1449A be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

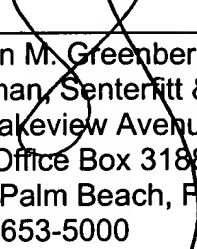
Certification

This Statement is being filed prior to the issuance of the first Office Action for the present application. This paper is thus submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(b). In view of the above certification, a fee is not required for consideration of this document. Nevertheless, should a fee be deemed to be due by the Commissioner, such fee should be

charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0951. Applicant submits that the present invention is patentable over these references.

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